



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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April 8, 2011

Ms. Justina Walsh, Treasurer

✓ Marina 2020 Vision Campaign Committee

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Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 09/271; Marina 2020 Vision Campaign Committee

Dear Ms. Walsh:

The Fair Political Practices Commission ("FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act ("Act"),¹ found in Government Code Section 81000, et seq. This letter is in response to a complaint filed against various candidates and committees, including Marina 2020 Vision Campaign Committee ("Marina 2020") for failure to file required campaign statements.

The FPPC has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. Regarding Marina 2020, the FPPC found no semi-annual campaign statements covering the years 2007 and 2008 were filed by the committee by the respective due dates.

The Act requires that candidates and committees must periodically file campaign statements. The FPPC provides the option to file a Semi-Annual Statement of No Activity (Form 425), also known as a short form, to committees that have not received a contribution or other receipt that must be itemized, have not received or made loans, and have no outstanding accrued expenses. The Short Form may be filed in place of campaign statements required by Section 84200, et seq.

Marina 2020's actions violated the Act because Marina 2020 failed to file the required campaign statements by the specified due dates. However, since Marina 2020 has now been terminated and the belated statements filed, we are closing the case with this warning letter. The information in this matter will be retained and may be considered should an enforcement action become necessary based on newly discovered information or future conduct. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future will result in monetary penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014. All statutory references are to the Government Code, unless otherwise indicated. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. All regulatory references are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations, unless otherwise indicated.

A warning letter is an FPPC case resolution without administrative prosecution or fine. However, the warning letter resolution does not provide you with the opportunity for a probable cause hearing or hearing before an Administrative Law Judge or the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you wish to avail yourself of these proceedings by requesting that your case proceed with prosecution rather than a warning, please notify us within ten (10) days from the date of this letter. Upon this notification, the FPPC will rescind this warning letter and proceed with administrative prosecution of this case. If we do not receive such notification, this warning letter will be posted on the FPPC's website ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

Please feel free to contact me at (916) 322-5660 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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